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From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 13.

Paſſau, Auguſt 28.

WE have the following Account of the Expedition of the Daniſh Troops, commanded by Major General Reventlau, into Bavaria, from an Officer in thoſe Troops.

'Having left Lintz the beginning of this Month, 'we advanc'd into the Territory of the Elector of 'Bavaria, found the Country abandon'd by the In'habitants, and made a great Booty; which we 'carried with us to Paſſau, whither we went for a 'Reinforcement in order to force the Bavarian Lines 'which were thrown up in Woods very difficult to 'paſs, as well for their being thick ſet with Trees, 'as for the badneſs of the Roads that lead to them. 'Being reinforc'd to 8000 Men, Horſe and Foot, the 'Count de Reventlau order'd us to march on the '14th of this Month with 20 Pieces of Cannon and '4 Mortars. Being come to the Entrance into the 'Wood, the Bavarian Militia made a great Fire on 'our Troops, but without doing us any damage. 'We drove them before us, and follow'd them for 'an hour and an half through very rough Ways and 'narrow Defiles, in which they might eaſily have 'ſtop'd us; after which we arriv'd at the firſt Barricade, which was extraordinary ſtrong, by reaſon 'of the large Fir-trees which the Peaſants had fell'd 'acroſs the Avenues: However we broke through 'all theſe Obſtacles, the Bavarians retiring before us 'at the firſt Charge. From this Barricade we march'd 'to the Enemies Fort; it was a pretty ſtrong Work, 'but the Enemy abandon'd it without making any 'reſiſtance. We found in it a great quantity of Bread 'and Meal, and ſet the Fort on fire. From thence 'we march'd forward, and at 4 a Clock in the After'noon came to the Enemies laſt Fortifications, which 'were defended by 200 Soldiers and 400 Peaſants, 'commanded by a Lieutenant Collonel. Theſe were 'got to Supper very quietly behind their Retrench'ments, when all of a ſudden they heard the Cannon 'fire upon them, and preſently every one ſhifted for 'himſelf, abandoning their Tents and Baggage. We 'kill'd one of their Lieutenants and 9 Soldiers, and 'took 6 Priſoners. We halted 2 days in that Place, 'and then mov'd to Scharding, a pretty ſtrong Town, 'ſituate on the River Inn; we reduc'd that Place 'to Aſhes, with our Bombs and red-hot Bullets, ſo 'that nothing remains ſtanding but the Steeple of 'the great Church, and the Caſtle, which we could 'not burn, but they are extreamly ſhatter'd by our 'Artillery: The Houſe belonging to the Jeſuites, and 'another Convent, were wholly ruin'd. The Go'vernour of the Place had his Arm broke by a Shot. 'We had but 4 Soldiers kill'd and 12 wounded. We 'took Neubourg and a Caſtle, and put all the Coun'try round us under Contribution; After which we 'return'd yeſterday to Paſſau, where we lye till fur'ther Order. We had a Report among us, that the 'Elector of Bavaria was kill'd, but when we roſe 'from before Scharding we were told on the con'trary that he was marching againſt us with 8000 'Men; At preſent we are aſſur'd he is in Tyrol 'with the remainder of his Troops, in no little per'plexity how to retire ſafely out of that Country.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 15.

Breda, Sept. 12. A certain Lieutenant who was taken Priſoner by the Enemy, carried to Lier, and allow'd the Freedom of that Town on his Parole; having in breach of his Word and Honour eſcap'd hither; our Governour order'd him to be ſeiz'd, and has oblig'd him to go back again to Lier.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Sept. 15.

Amſterdam, Sept. 14. They write from Bergen op Zoom, that 700 French being advanc'd to attack Fort Moerſchans, a League from Hulſt, defended by 50 Men, the Garriſon drew up the Sluyces, let out the Water on the French, and drowned 400 of them.

Dartmouth, Sept. 7th. Juſt now came into this Port the Little Ruſſel, John Holman Maſter, from Zant, who reports that on Monday laſt was Sevennight, 35 Leagues Weſt of Uſhant, he met a French Privateer of 22 Guns, whom he Fought for 2 hours very ſmartly, and at laſt diſabled the Privateer, inſomuch that She run from him: In the Action he had one Gun Diſmounted, his Sails and Rigging much Shatter'd, and 3 Men Wounded.

Yarmouth, Sept. 8. This day came into theſe Roads about 40 Sail of Ships and Veſſels from Rotterdam, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ship the Swallow, who reports that they met with Admiral Beaumont's Squadron, being 7 Sail, about half Seas over.

Portſmouth, Sept 9th. On Tueſday in the Afternoon came to Spithead Her Majeſty's Ships the Lancaſter and Mary. There are at Spithead the Royal Soveraigne, Brittania, Dreadnought, Deptford, Laſtoff and Foy, and three Hoſpital Ships.

London, Sept. 10. *Late this Evening arriv'd the Mail from* Holland *of* Tueſday *laſt, with the following Advices.*

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Sept. 18.

They write from Vienna of the 5th, that the Arch-Duke would be proclaim'd King of Spain on the 8th or 10th, and would ſet out for Holland on the 20th.

Prince Lewis of Baden is march'd towards Munich; and Count Stirum is moving to beſiege Donawert.

The French being put into Poſſeſſion of Briſac on the 8th, immediately ſent a Detachment into Alſace to obſerve the Motions of the Allies, that are in motion to make a Diverſion on that ſide the Rhine.

Amſterdam, Sept. 16. The Greenland Fiſhing Veſſels are all arriv'd in our Ports, except 7 which were loſt in the Ice, and 20 taken by the Enemy. The number of thoſe arriv'd is 180.

Some Advices ſay, the Governour of Gelder has offer'd to Capitulate.

From Robertmont *near the Chartreuſe of* Liege, Sept. 16. On the 12th the Duke of Marlborough came hither, with the reſt of the Troops that are to ſerve

ſerve in the Siege of Limburg; his Grace found the Preparations for that Service very backward, but few of the Horſes and Waggons ſummon'd in from the Neighbouring Country being yet arriv'd here. On the 13th the Duke of Marlborough detach'd the Prince of Sonderbourg with 3 Battallions of Foot, and next day that Prince came before Limburg. That Night Lieutenant General Buleau (who as was mention'd in one of our former, inveſted the Town ſome days before) order'd 150 Foot and 150 Dragoons to take Poſt in the Suburbs; which was done without any loſs. Yeſterday Brigadier Murray march'd from this Place with 4 Battallions, 4 Squadrons, and part of the Train of Artillery; but the Roads, which at beſt are very bad in this Country, are now ſo broken with the continual Rains, that he cannot be leſs than 4 days getting to Limburg with the Artillery. Tomorrow the Duke of Marlborough intends to march with part of the Troops he brought hither with him, and ſome more of the Artillery and Ammunition; and will leave a Detachment to bring up what cannot march then for want of Horſes and Waggons.

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